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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 17, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS A SUBMISSION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.114(C) ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 17, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants are concurrently submitting a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, this Amendment is to be treated as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) accompanying an RCE. A response to the October 17, 2006 Final Office Action was due January 17, 2007. On January 17, 2007, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal, which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2007. As a result, an appeal brief was due March 22, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time. The fee for a five-month extension of time for a small entity is one thousand eighty dollars (\$1,080.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a five-month extension of time, the deadline for filing an appeal brief or taking other action is August 22, 2007. Accordingly, the RCE and this amendment accompanying the RCE are being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement begins on page 11 of this paper.

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